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MALOLOS TAKEN.

Americans May Now Cease Active Operations.

A Plan To Employ Natives To Engage in Guerilla Warfare Against Aguinaldo's Forces.

Manila, March 31, 4 p. m.—The
American flag was raised over Malolos
at 10 o'clock this morning. The Kansas
and Montana regiments on entering
the city found it deserted, the presi-
dencia burning and the rebels retreat-
ing to the mountains in a state of ter-
ror. It is believed they cannot in the
future make even a faint resistance.
The American loss is small. It is evi-
dent the rebels for some time had
abandoned the hope of holding the
capital, for the Americans found evi-
dence of elaborate preparations of
evacuation. On the railroad the rails
and ties for a mile were torn up and
thrown into the river. The only
prisoners captured were a few Chinese.
They say Aguinaldo left Wednesday.
The principal citizens and families
were taken into the country over the
railroad, carrying away their posses-
sions and driving their cattle and other
animals before them.

Splendid Behavior.
General McArthur started for the
capitol at 7 o'clock this morning, the
artillery flanking the road and firing
continuously. The only effective shot
by the rebels was half a mile outside.
The Nebraska had the hardest work
as was the case yesterday. They suf-
fered most. Colonel Fustan was al-
ways in the front. He was the first
man in Malolos, followed by the dash-
ing Kansas. The Montanas hauled
the flag down and raised their own. The
prisoners report the rebels are losing
their strength completely on account
of desertions. The Americans behaved
splendidly. A noteworthy feature is
the patience and endurance of privates.
They never hesitate at anything.
This afternoon the victorious army was
feasting on coconuts and bananas
and enjoying an earned rest. The hos-
pital train is carrying the wounded to
Manila.

Hall at Marikina.
Hall's brigade advanced yesterday
from Marikina to the Mateo river
valley, driving the enemy to the hills
with heavy loss. The American loss
was one, Lieutenant Gregg of the
Fourth Infantry. Gen. King advanced
to Pasig. A number of escaped
Spanish prisoners from Dagupan were
picked up. They were three days
afloat without food. The prisoners ex-
pected to be killed when the Americans
advanced.

One Killed; 15 Wounded.
General Otis cables the troops are
resting at Malolos. A considerable
portion of the city is destroyed by
fire. Our casualties are one killed and
fifteen wounded. Hall has returned to
former position east of Manila.

May Suspend Hostilities.
Washington, March 31.—It is believed
at the war department that General
Otis will not make a campaign during
the rainy season, nor is it believed he
will at present chase the Filipinos into
the mountain and fastness of Luzon.
The officials consider that it is evident
all the fight in Aguinaldo has been
whipped out of him, and it is believed
he cannot hold the Filipino's army to-
gether much longer. If General Otis
advises, the war department will ap-
prove a cessation of active hostilities
or further forward movement when
little can be accomplished save the
chasing of the Filipinos without defi-
nite results.

To Enlist the Natives.
A short rest will determine whether
the Filipinos intend to keep up a
guerrilla warfare. If so a plan is already
maturing to meet such a condition. The
natives will be employed to fight the
guerrillas and the government can give
them better pay and afford them greater
protection than Aguinaldo. There is
no doubt about the ability to employ
the natives in this way. If there must
be guerrilla fighting during the rainy
season, which will soon be upon the
Philippines, the United States will not
sacrifice its troops in such warfare if
natives can be obtained.

Engagements East of Manila.
The scene of action around Manila
has shifted materially within the last
24 hours. McArthur's advance force,
which has been pushing northward
has reached the objective point of
Malolos. It is now enjoying a most de-
served rest. In the meantime a new
field of activity appears to the east of

Manila, where General Robert Hall's
brigade, made up entirely of regulars,
thus far has been held as a reserve.
General Otis' dispatch, received early
this morning, referred for the first
time to the fighting done by Hall's
brigade saying a severe engagement
had occurred beyond Marikina. This
is about ten miles due east of Manila
and entirely outside the range of fight-
ing by McArthur's division. On the
military map it is shown that he ad-
vanced fully ten miles up to Montalban
and according to General Otis' dis-
patch received at 6 a. m. today, Hall
has now retraced this stretch of ten
miles and is back at Marikina.

Other Evidence of Activity.
General Hall's brigade, which has
been doing the fighting east of Manila,
is made up of the Third and Fourth
and two battalions of the Seventeenth
Infantry. Further indications that the
rebels are active east of Manila is
shown in a brief report that General
King's brigade has been moved out
from Macati to Pasig. This is the first
move of any troops south of the Pasig
river. They are in the division under
Major General Lawton.

Will Keep Them Out.
The movement east and south of
Manila are accepted at the war depart-
ment as showing that General Otis
does not propose to allow the rebels to
press in from those quarters while
General McArthur is executing the
main movement far to the north.

Washington, March 31.—The following
dispatch from General Otis was received
at the war department last night:
"Manila, March 31.
"Adjutant General, Washington:
"McArthur made dispositions yester-
day for attack on Malolos today.
Engagement opened at 7 o'clock this
morning, and is now progressing. Cas-
ualties yesterday, four killed and 21
wounded, all brought to Manila last
night. Hall moved out from camping
station at daylight this morning with
three battalions, northeast; attacked
and has taken Marikina, and is pur-
suing enemy; ordered to return this after-
noon. Gita."

Manila, March 31.—11:55 a. m.—Major
General McArthur advanced to attack
Malolos, the seat of the insurgent gov-
ernment, at 7 o'clock this morning.
Major General McArthur entered
Malolos, the seat of the so-called in-
surgent government, at 9:30 this morn-
ing, the rebels burning the city and simul-
taneously evacuating it.
They are now in full retreat toward
the north, where Aguinaldo and the
cabinet are said to have been for two
days.

General McArthur advanced to at-
tack Malolos at 7 o'clock this morning.
He met with strong opposition, the rebels
resisting desperately, but losing heavily.
General Hale's brigade is advancing
north from the waterworks and driving
the left wing of the enemy across.
The rebels fought fiercely at times, but
the dash of the American troops de-
moralized them and soon they were fall-
ing back at every point.
Their losses were very heavy. The
casualties on the American side cannot
be stated definitely at the present writ-
ing.

The United States troops rested last
night in the jungle, about a mile and
a quarter from Malolos. The day's ad-
vance began at 2 o'clock and covered a
distance of about 2½ miles beyond the
Guilinto river, along the railroad. The
brunt of the battle was on the right of
the track, where the enemy was appar-
ently concentrated.

The First Nebraska, First South Da-
kota and Tenth Pennsylvania regiments
encountered the insurgents entrenched
on the border of the woods, and the
Americans advancing across the open
suffered a terrific fire for half an hour.
Four of the Nebraska regiment were
killed and 30 were wounded. Ten
men of the Dakota regiment were
wounded and one of the Pennsylvanians
was killed.

The Americans finally drove the Fili-
pinos back. Although there were three
lines of strong entrenchments along the
track the enemy made scarcely any de-
fense there. General McArthur and his
staff were waiting on the track, abreast
of the line, with everything quiet, when
suddenly they received a shower of bul-
lets from sharpshooters in trees and in
house-tops, but these were speedily dis-
lodged.

The enemy's loss was apparently small,
the jungle affording them such protec-
tion that the Americans were unable to
see them and in firing were guided only
by the sound of the Filipino shots. The
American artillery was handicapped for
the same reason.

KENNEDY CONVICTED

WISE DENIES CRIME

Both Men Sentenced to Die in May
The Pool Player Says a Compan-
ion Did the Sandbagging. Po-
lice Believe the Story,
But Cannot Verify It.

New York, March 22.—Dr. Kennedy
was convicted today of the murder of
Dolly Reynolds and was sentenced to-
day to die the week of May 22.

Another Did It.
New York, March 31.—Edward Wise,
the Boston pool player, waiting sen-
tence of death for the murder, by
sandbagging, of Charles Beasley here
in November, has at the last moment
declared another did the act. Wise was
simply a witness. The man was his
companion. Wise is willing to stand
imprisonment to help him, but not
death. The police believe him and
have the name of the man wanted.
Wise this afternoon was sentenced to
die the week of May 22. The police
are unable to verify his statement.

EXCURSION STEAMER WRECKED. Strikes on Rocks and Boiler Explodes - 120 Drowned.

Southampton, March 31.—The pas-
senger steamer Stella plying between
this port and the Channel Islands,
crashed on Casquet rocks near the
island of Alderney yesterday afternoon
in a dense fog and foundered in ten
minutes, her boilers exploding with
terrific report.

It is estimated that nearly 120 were
drowned. The Stella left yesterday
noon on the first daylight excursion of
the season to the Channel Islands. She
struck the rocks about 4 o'clock. The
captain was standing on the bridge
giving orders when the boilers ex-
ploded. The steamer sank immediately.
Some women and children and a few
men escaped in boats.

NO NEWS FROM SAMOA. Inconceivable That Admiral Kautz Would Make No Attempt to Communicate.

Washington, March 31.—There is no
further news from Samoa. It is be-
lieved there is a missing cable report
somewhere from Admiral Kautz which
will clear up the facts regarding the
fighting. It is considered inconceiv-
able that Admiral Kautz made no at-
tempt to communicate to the govern-
ment the facts of the trouble.

Norsemen In Her Grave.

Marblehead, Mass., March 31.—Divers
examined the bottom of the stranded
Norseman this morning, and found an
immense hole, jagged and impossible
to cover. It is believed the vessel is
now in her grave yard. The cargo is
being removed.

Cuban Merchant Marine.

Washington, March 31.—The Presi-
dent by orders today has taken the
first important action in laying the
foundation of a purely Cuban merchant
marine. He directs all the registry fees
imposed on foreign vessels in Cuba be
abolished, thus allowing the Cubans to
purchase ships in the cheapest market,
build up a carrying trade, which is so
much needed, but which the Spanish
tax made impossible. The Cuban coast-
wise covers 3,000 miles.

Porto Rico Party.

San Juan, March 31.—A new political
party has been formed. It is the re-
publican party of Porto Rico, organ-
ized by the radicals, but its object the
association of all political elements on
the island. It has agreed on a plat-
form faultless in its Americanism.

Stebbins Pardoned.

Boston, March 31.—Governor Wolcott
has pardoned Albert Stebbins, town
treasurer of Deerfield, sentenced to
five years in the house of correction
for embezzlement. He has served four.

Lieut. Griggs' Death Deplored.

The killing of Lieutenant Gregg of
the Fourth infantry occurred during
this fighting east of Manila. It is par-
ticularly deplored in army circles, as
Gregg was a young and popular officer.

BODIES REACH ADAMS.

Those of Company M Who
Died in Cuba Home
at Last.

MILITARY HONORS WERE PAID

At Adams Station and Armory by Com-
pany M. Guard of Honor to Be
at Armory till Bodies are
Placed in Vault.

The bodies of the members of Com-
pany M who died in Cuba were brought
to Adams this afternoon, reaching the
end of their long journey on the 220
train. There were four of them: The
bodies of Corporal George E. Whipple,
William H. Crockett, David C. Per-
guson and Joseph Gravel, Jr. They
were unaccompanied, but they were
met at the Adams station by the mem-
bers of Company M and escorted to the
armory with all military honor.

There were three bodies recovered in
Cuba and brought to this country on
the Crook, which although they were
members of Company M, were not
brought here, but were left to be sent
at once to the homes of their families.
These were James M. Smith of New
Bedford, Richard W. Bruce of Pontiac,
R. L. and Benjamin Riley of New
Bedford.

This made up the list of all the bodies
that were left in Cuba, and of the 12
members of the company who gave up
their lives during the war, all are now
at their homes.

A message had been received in Ad-
ams yesterday afternoon from Lieu-
tenant O'Brien, to look for the bodies
this afternoon. There was therefore
a large crowd at the station when the
train arrived. Company M, with Cap-
tain Crosier and Captain Hicks pres-
ent, was there to do military honor to
the bodies of the dead comrades, and
the bells of the town were tolled as
the train arrived.

Undertaker Simmons had two
hearses at the station and the four
coffins were taken directly to the ar-
mory. As each coffin was placed in
the hearse it was covered with an
American flag.

The bodies will lie in state at the
armory, and members of Company M
will be stationed there as a guard of
honor. Tomorrow it is expected that
they will be taken to the vault.

WAS A PITTSFIELD GIRL. Story of Her Murder Told by a Boy Prisoner.

The startling story of Joseph Burke,
a lad sentenced to the Elmira reformi-
tory, that he was a witness of the mur-
der of a girl named Annie Sullivan in
the Staten Island woods last fall, is of
local interest as the girl was formerly
of Pittsfield, where her mother now
lives. The story of the finding of her
body was given in this paper last fall,
together with the opinion of the officers
that it was suicide.

The boy says, however, that he saw
the murder and was frightened into
silence by the murderer, whom he
named. The New York police are now
working on the case.

Miss Sullivan went from Pittsfield
to New York a few years ago with her
two brothers, who are expert stenog-
raphers.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS.

Bay State Contingent Will All Be Home
Within Two Weeks.

Boston, March 31.—Within the next
two weeks all the members of the Massa-
chusetts regiments that took part in the
war with Spain will have returned to the
old Bay State. But while the arrange-
ments for the reception of the Fifth
regiment without its arms and the Eighth
regiment with theirs will be of a joyous
character, their greeting will be sad-
dened with the bringing back to the
commonwealth at nearly the same time
of the bodies of the brave men of the
Second, Sixth and Ninth who gave up
their lives at Santiago and in Porto
Rico.

The Fifth regiment is expected in this
city on Monday, but having already been
mustered out at Greenville, S. C., the gov-
ernment will not allow the equipments
to be removed and the regiment will
reach the city with nothing except their
clothes and personal baggage, even the
band will leave their instruments be-
hind.

The two flags, however, will be brought
back, and after a short street parade
they will be turned over to Governor
Wolcott, as was done in the cases of the
other regiments.

The Eighth regiment will, however,
come from Cuba with its entire equip-
ment, and will be mustered out at the
armories in this city.

The bodies of the members of the Ninth
regiment who died in Cuba will, before
their arrival in this city, be taken to the
armory, where they will lie in state until
the funeral.

Overhill Man Missing.

Haverhill, Mass., March 31.—Walter F.
Huntley, local agent for a life insurance
company, is missing, and there is con-
siderable speculation as to his where-
abouts. When his wife returned to the
house yesterday after a few hours' ab-
sence she found a letter from Huntley,
saying he was in financial trouble, was
short in his accounts and thought suicide
the best way to get out of it. His son,
who resides in Lawrence, came here last
night, bringing a letter of similar im-
port he received yesterday from his
father. The police find the last trace of
Huntley in this city was at noon yester-
day, when he confided to a friend his
financial troubles, and inquired as to the
extradition laws of Nova Scotia. Both
his family and the police scout the idea
of suicide.

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ties 15c and 25c, big boys' four in hand and teck scarfs
25c. Golf, military, bicycle and Lam o' Shanter caps suit-
able for boys and girls, 25c and 50c. Boys' laundered
white and fancy dress and school shirts, with and with-
out collars and cuffs, 50c and 75c.

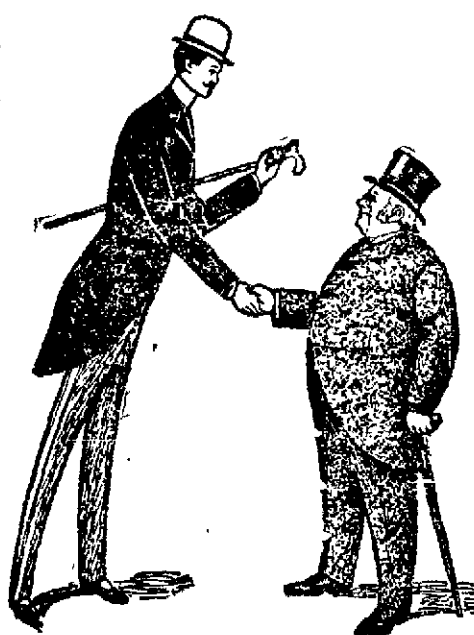
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WILLIAMSTOWN

DIDN'T GET TOWN REPORTS.

Complaint over the town reports has not ended. First there was comment that they were late, now there is objection because many did not receive copies. According to a by-law the reports should be mailed to all the taxpayers seven days before the town meeting. It is said that a number failed to receive them at all.

TO HOLD A CAMP FIRE.

At a meeting of E. P. Hopkins post, 203, held Wednesday evening it was voted to hold a camp fire Wednesday, April 19, and to invite the deputy commander and department officers to be present. W. L. Crozier was elected marshal for Memorial day.

The exhibition game of pool given at A. Biddings' room on Cole avenue on Wednesday evening, was won by Charles Conroy of North Adams against C. F. Merriam of Williamstown.

Liverymen said that yesterday was one of the best days of the winter for sleighing, and this was March 30. Thomas McMahon got back from Troy, N. Y., last night, where he went on business for Citizens' line of steamers.

L. A. Hunt of Springfield, who recently fell in a stairway breaking two ribs, is getting along well.

Miss Alice Carter took her Sunday school class for a sleighride the other day in one of McMahon's bus sleighs. Work has commenced on the addition and alteration to N. H. Sabine's house under the supervision of Perry Smedley.

Frank B. Mather arrived yesterday from Albany on a short visit.

M. M. Gavitt returned from Albany yesterday.

Frank Pratt bought a horse and buggy Wednesday of Cecil Crandall.

Michael Welch is confined to his home on Water street with the grip. Dr. Lloyd is attending him.

Samuel B. James of London, England, is visiting John B. Gale for a few days.

C. Stacey of Marblehead, Mass., has taken the position lately held by D. Meyer, at the firm's furnishing store on Spring street owned by Barnard & Co. of North Adams.

David Davies of Great Barrington, grand deputy of the O. U. W., is in town canvassing members of the Williamstown lodge in behalf of the Workmen's Benefit association. Past Master Barclay of North Adams is introducing him.

C. Longene has rented the small building on Cole avenue near the station for boot and shoe repairing.

Miss Bessie Rose, daughter of Rev. O. M. Rose of Sweet's Corners, is going to live at A. G. Lindley's house on Church street until she graduates from the high school in June. After then she will go to Stebbins, N. Y.

A. G. Lindley has taken the contract for the general repairing of O. A. Archer's house on Main street. When this is finished John Dahman of Southworth avenue will move in.

Miss Susie Hopkins is planning to build a house near the observatory.

Mrs. J. Stanton of South street has gone to Bridgeport, Conn.

Professor E. F. Clark and family have gone to Chicago until the college opens.

O. M. Bishop has gone to New York for a few days.

Will O'Hearn, David Horn and Ed Hopkins have formed partnership and will go into the blacksmith, wagon building and painting business about April 1 and will occupy the building owned by Mrs. Frank Bates on East Main street.

A. Belding is moving his carriage building material from his former place of business on Main street to the one recently built for himself on Cole avenue.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean ship. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

An Important Coachman. A large part of the charm of the altogether charming city of Washington is found among the blacks. The drivers, for example, of the various dilapidated vehicles, which are by courtesy called carriages, are thoroughly amusing. One who drove a large, lank animal built on the lines of a wooden horse and with a little more spirit in him sat on the box of a four wheeler that would have disgraced the stables of a country inn. The flourish and elegance of that coachman, however, were as fine as if he wore the liveries of the president and held the ribbons over the most prancing steeds. He kept his eyes inflexibly fixed upon the ears of his horse and drew up at a destination with the air of reining in a mettlesome charger. When his carriage was emptied, he passed on with a flourish and sweep, headed around and at once put his entire outfit at sharp attention. The ceremony of approaching the curb, on seeing his fare reappear, was equally imposing. His green driver's coat was ragged and shabby, his hat was slightly battered and knew no shine, his whip was as destitute of springs as were the seats of his brougham, and the rough coat of his steed was all that saved the animal from gaunt emaciation, yet over the whole establishment that inimitable darky contrived to throw an air of elegance that was as serious as laughable.—New York Post.

Philippine Wedding Custom. When a Philippine woman of better class gets married, she sometimes wears a wedding dress a costume of native manufacture that reaches in value up into four figures. It takes months to make a handkerchief or a sleeve, so microscopic and delicate is the fabric.

A shotgun in the hands of a Kentucky farmer went off by accident, and one small shot struck his wife in the calf of the leg, cutting an artery, from which she slowly bled to death before a doctor could reach her.

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Easy to Cook,
Easy to Eat,
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HARD WORK FOR SOLDIERS.

Letter From a New York Boy, Who is Fighting the Philippines.

Mrs. R. Seelig of New York has received a letter, written at the beginning of the fighting near Manila, from her brother, Martin Hildebrandt, a former resident of the Tenth ward and a member of the old Ninth regiment, who is fighting in the Philippines as a member of Company E, Second Oregon regiment.

The letter is dated Feb. 13. It says: "The big fight started last Sunday night, and we are on duty all the time. One of our battles was four hours long. Companies G, K and C have gone to the front, and the rest of the regiment is on duty in the city. We have lost 63 dead, and 354 are wounded. We are sleeping with our clothes and shoes on nights. I don't think we will leave here for six months, because there is going to be plenty of fighting in a week, and we will have our hands full. We have killed 6,000 insurgents, and we have our troops as far as 15 miles from Manila. Fifteen thousand troops stretch, in a curve, from Cavite to the bay, with Kansas men nearest the bay, Washington next, then the regulars, and we cover from them to Cavite."

"I am tired. I have just come in from 48 hours' guard duty on the picket line, where it rains bullets all day long. "If I don't write again, look in the morning papers and see if I am shot or wounded, because I don't know when I will get it in the neck from one of the insurgents."

"Tell the old Ninth regiment boys we are having a hard time here."

On the 28th Hildebrandt did get wounded, but only slightly, in the hand.—New York World.

THEY "FIRED LIKE BLAZES."

Letter From Pennsylvania Soldier Prior to His Death in Action.

The following letter to a friend at Mechanicsburg, Pa., was written by Oscar Felker of Company C, First South Dakota volunteers, prior to his death in action at Calocan, Philippine Islands, Feb. 22:

"As you know by this time, the war is on with the insurgents. Our regiment was in the charge on Sunday, Feb. 5. It was a great sight. I killed two Filipinos that I know of; may have killed more; not sure. There seemed to be thousands of them, and they fired like blazes. If they were better marksmen, the world clean us up, as they have more soldiers than we have."

"We burn all the buildings as we take them. The country around the firing line is burning. It is a grand sight. "I felt a little queer when the thing opened up, but came around all right later on. I don't know how long it will last, as we are pushing right through to Malolos, their seat of government. There will be some hot work there, as they have that place well fortified."

Philadelphia Press

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Joint Action of the Three Cabinets May Arrange Final Settlement.

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In view of the fact that the fighting was widespread and long continued, and that the foreign offices at London and Berlin had been officially advised of the affair, it was regarded as somewhat strange that the state and navy departments should be entirely without information on a bombardment by an American admiral. Up to the close of office hours it was stated that nothing had come from any of our representatives in Samoa dealing with the outbreak of hostilities. The calls of Sir Julian Pauncefote and Baron Sternberg were mainly for information, for at neither of the embassies had there been a report of the occurrences or instructions up to the time of the calls.

The president very much regrets that serious trouble has arisen in Samoa, but has requested full information from our officials in Samoa at the earliest possible moment. It is learned that the dispatch of Rear Admiral Kautz, dated Samoa, the 16th, to which he referred in his cable dated yesterday, gave the result of his investigations into the situation after his arrival. His conclusions fully sustained the contention of the British and American consuls, which was in exact accord with the conclusions already reached by the British naval commander, Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise.

At the foreign embassies, where the Samoan crisis has been a subject of conversation of late, considerable interest was shown yesterday lest the affair should assume a grave international aspect.

As to the German attitude it is stated positively in a quarter thoroughly familiar with German official sentiment that the outbreak now reported can under no circumstances be construed as an overt act against Germany, nor as a casus belli. This is far from much a source that it largely removes the possibility of international complications.

Admiral Kautz acted within his instructions. There is no doubt, with the facts now at hand, that Admiral Kautz will be sustained by the United States government.

FEELING IN GERMANY.

Press and Public Inclined to Await Further Developments in the Matter.

Berlin, March 31.—Pending further information from Samoa, the German press refrains from comment calculated to embitter the controversy or to imperil the pending negotiations. The events that have occurred are deplored, mainly because they may influence public opinion adversely to the government's policy of cultivating England's friendship. It is feared they may give occasion to a suspicious and mistrustful section of the public to reproach the government with the first fruits of its rapprochement with England and the United States. On the other hand no inclination exists to form a premature judgment on the actions of Admiral Kautz and the British and American officials.

The National Zeitung, commenting upon the Samoan situation, says: While it appears that the American and British representative thought the Matafua were contravening the treaty the meeting held on the Philadelphia had no jurisdiction, because the unanimous approval of the three consuls is necessary to make any decision legal. The National Zeitung adds that further information is necessary in order to know whether the Americans and British had sufficient reason for resorting to armed intervention and concludes with remarking: "Thus far, the only result appears to have been destruction and anarchy."

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THEY ALL SAY SO.

Not Only in North Adams but in Every City and Town in the Union.

If the reader took the time and trouble to ask his fellow residents of North Adams the simple question propounded below, he would obtain the one answer. If he had the curiosity to read the statements now being published in North Adams which refer to this answer, it would surprise him to note that they number over half a hundred. As many more could be published, and may be published, but in the meantime ask the first man you meet what curbs backache?

The answer will be Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is one selected of the many we have:

Mr. Isaiah Warren of 11 East Brooklyn street, says: "My kidneys were not right for a long time; my back was much affected. I had dull aching and soreness over my kidneys, besides headache and sharp pains when bending forward. From reading the papers I learned that Doan's Kidney Pills were effective in many cases, and that I thought perhaps they would do as much for me, and I procured them at Burlington & Darby's drug store. They certainly helped before I had taken a whole box. I found the aching and soreness leaving me and I could sleep well at nights. I know that they were of very great benefit to me and I can highly recommend them. The aches in the back and urinary activity of the kidneys. Anyone trying them for that will, I am sure, find them the same as I did."

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"Mayor" Rodgers announces his platform as follows:

1. I believe in permanent improvements of such a nature as will give us good roads and sidewalks in all parts of the town.
2. I am in favor of an extension of the electric street railway to Maple Grove in order to give the people of that end of the town equal opportunity to travel with other parts of the town.
3. I believe that the electric street railroad, for the valuable franchise it receives from the town, should be compelled to sprinkle the streets upon which their tracks are laid.
4. I believe that labor should receive its due reward for services rendered, and that in all public employment citizens of Adams should be given preference to non-citizens.
5. That all contract work be done by citizens of Adams.

AT NOTRE DAME CHURCH.

Masses at Notre Dame church Sunday morning will be at 8.30, 9.30 and 10 o'clock. The last will be a solemn high mass. A chorus of 30 voices will sing the 11 o'clock mass. Henry Brodeur will play cornet solo, "The Lost Chord." Emerson's mass will be sung. Dr. Derrochers will sing a solo with cornet obligato. Vespers will be at 7 o'clock. Frank McNulty will sing "Tantum Ergo," as a solo. The choir will consist of the following singers: Sopranos, Mrs. Odor Peto, Mrs. Joseph Desnoyer, Miss Emma Lord, Miss Excella Desnoyer, Mrs. A. Desnoyer, alto, Miss Mary Lord, Miss Dora Desnoyer, Mrs. Daniel Peto, A. Varaneaux, E. H. Rolland, tenors, Edward Riley, Dr. Derrochers, Dennis Lord, basses, Frank Lord, Peter Deguire, Frank McNulty, Leo Beauchemin, Fred Besse, organist, Jules Lord.

ST. THOMAS CHURCH.

Masses Easter Sunday morning will be at 7.30, 8.30 and 10 o'clock. The last will be a solemn high mass. Special music will be rendered by the choir. The mass will be from Peters, Mozart's and Battmann's. Solos will be sustained by Mrs. F. A. Malley, Miss Mary Porter, Miss Delia Cassidy, Miss Rose Ella Bowe, George F. Duggan, John Porter and Craig Ferguson. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a solemn vespers. The sermon of the day will be preached then by Rev. J. P. X. Teague of Holyoke. The solos will be by Mrs. Malley, Miss Cassidy, Miss Bowe, Craig Ferguson, Messrs. Duggan, Porter and Powers.

PLAYED GOOD BALL.

The Manhattan college baseball team played their opening game Wednesday against Yale. It was a very exciting game and was won by Yale by a score of 4 to 2. Playing on the Manhattan team were three Adams young men, Peter McBride, Henry Garvey and Joseph Ralidy. McBride played in left field, Ralidy in center field and Garvey on first base. All three men played good ball. McBride made the only three-base hit of the game, Garvey had 14 put outs and Ralidy no errors. Most of McBride's friends are anxious to see his first game and the result when he pitches.

WHAT ONE MAN SAYS.

"Some of the business men that are users of electricity for light are agitating the idea of presenting a bill to the Electric Light company for loss of trade on Saturday night, last, by averaging their Saturday's trade for three or six months using this as a basis of their claim. This would be no more than right, as the Electric company never makes any allowance in their bills on account of not furnishing the electricity as they agree. Their bill is always for the full amount."

Jenks & Mooney have the contract to furnish shoes for the street railway employees.

A few friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Turner at their home Wednesday evening. All spent a pleasant time. The Ladies' Aid society of Trinity Methodist church will hold their annual picnic on Saturday at the church parlors next Wednesday.

Don't forget C. H. Howe's lecture at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The regular meeting of Golden Link, Daughters of Rebekah lodge, will be held this evening.

Special services will be held at the Catholic churches this evening. Miss Anna Eagan of Pittsfield is the guest of the Misses Daniels on Spring street.

Several show windows have been handsomely trimmed and decorated for Easter.

The post office has been newly tinted and has a much improved appearance. Phillips & Murphy did the work.

There will be a rehearsal of the St. Thomas church choir Saturday evening. A full attendance is requested.

Erinard Giesler has resigned his position with W. S. Jenks.

The Banker and Tradesman records the following real estate transfers in this week's issue: Lucinda Barker to Albert Beauchemin, \$1,150; Ann E. Bliss to A. B. and H. E. Harrington, \$200; Abbie Lyons to W. W. Anthony, one.

Charles H. Palmer, the well known grocery drummer from Albany, N. Y., was in town today.

James McGrath has returned from New York. He will leave Monday to take a position in the Boston office of the New York Mutual Life Insurance company.

Miss Anna Beld of School street is spending a week with friends in Lee.

DON'T MISS IT.

The Boston Sunday Journal. It will be for sale in Adams Sunday afternoon by L. A. Cole. It has 104 pages and is the most improved Sunday newspaper sold. It is full of new features.

THINK THIS OVER.

A National Remedy For a National Trouble.

To say that hemorrhoids or the disease commonly known as piles is a national disease may be slightly overdrawn, but it is quite certain, that at least one in every four persons is so afflicted.

Because it is common and not immediately fatal many suffer for years without giving the trouble any medical attention.

Moreover, the surgical operation is the only cure, has much to do with delaying attention until the disease becomes deep seated and chronic.

Sufferers from piles should know that the Pyramid Pile Cure is better than a surgical operation, is cures without pain, it causes no detention from business and the cost is trifling, all druggists selling it at 50 cents per package.

The astounding effects of the acids in the Pyramid Pile Cure speedily contracts and restores to their natural condition the blood vessels of the affected parts, and as it quickly dissolves in the rectum, the remedy soothes and heals the irritated surfaces, and these two things are the only necessary requirements for a cure.

The principal danger from piles is the liabilities to chronic ulceration of the rectal tissue, and nervous exhaustion from loss of sleep and attendant pain and irritation. All these symptoms the Pyramid quickly relieves and the fact that it is the most popular and widely sold of any pile cure is quite conclusive evidence of thorough merit. If you suffer from bleeding, itching or protruding piles try a 50 cent package tonight. Ask your druggist for Pyramid Pile Cure.

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IRINK GRAIN-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich steel brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/4 as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

THE HOMELIEST MAN IN NORTH ADAMS.

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get a free trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25c and 50c.

Pyroneira.

An absolute cure for piles. A home remedy, endorsed by home people. North Adams druggists sell it.

Flowers for Easter.

Do you want Easter lilies, carnations or other flowers for Easter? If so order them quick. Flowers are very scarce this week. Why not order your flowers for Company M ball now? T. D. BROWN, Florist, West street. Telephone 17-2.

40 new choice patterns of Axminster, Bay Brussels, Velvets and Tapestry Carpets. The pick of the markets. Prices lower than elsewhere. Examine. Our prices include make, line and lay. R. N. RICHMOND, Dean street, Adams.

NOTICE.

Will the young man who was handed a parcel at the corner of Main and Hoosac streets Saturday evening please leave the same with P. D. Powers.

FOR SALE.

Wilcox & White organ. An excellent instrument, first class condition. Will be sold right. Inquire at H. M. Fern's cigar manufactory on Center street.

Ladies of Adams.

You are cordially invited to attend the annual opening of spring millinery at my store, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. You will find a most complete and up-to-date line of spring hats and bonnets open to your inspection. I have secured the services of a milliner from New York city.

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SPRING SUITS.

Gentlemen now is the time to call and see my samples for spring suits and trousers. A full line of the best samples. Come in and see them. Our fits are perfect and prices right. J. R. O'BRIEN, Tailor, Park street.

ADAMS OPERA HOUSE. Tuesday, April 4th.

A. O. U. W. Refined Minstrels. Splendid Overture followed by an Olio of Specialties, including songs, dances, farces, etc. Followed by dances.

Minstrels 25 cents. Dancing 50c

Spring Opening Of Millinery

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You are cordially invited and especially urged to attend our grand opening of Spring Millinery. Our stock this year is the most complete and up-to-date ever shown in town. Your Easter attire will not be complete without one of our Hats or Bonnets.

Opening will be held Wednesday and Thursday, March 29 and 30.

CLARK & LIVERSEDGE PARK STREET, ADAMS.

Spring Announcement.

I take pleasure in announcing to the gentlemen of Adams that my spring line of woollens are now open to your inspection. It comprises all the latest patterns and styles and is thoroughly up-to-date. Call and see them. No trouble to show the goods and quote prices.

JOHN DALY, MERCHANT TAILOR, Armory Block, Park Street

Strenuous Young Men Who Deserve. Quady Cautious, pure constitution forever. No. 10 C. C. O. fall, druggists and most.

GOOD COOKERY

A Cooking Machine!

With illuminated, asbestos oven and other improvements that will make a saving of at least 25 per cent of fuel. Now on exhibition—the

GLENWOOD Home Grand at the store of William Sullivan, North Adams, Mass.

A SEASONABLE MENU.

BREAKFAST—Apples, Dates and Figs. Graham Mush. Cream and Sugar. Ham Hash with Dropped Eggs. Brown Bread. Fritters and Syrup.

DINNER—Flaked Fish. Baked Potatoes. Buttered Parsnips. Currant Jelly. Squash Pie. Cheese. Bananas. SULTANA—Little Hiss Blankets. Sliced Bread and Butter. Orange Sauce. Angel Cake. Tea, Water.

GRAHAM MUSH. Graham Mush made from graham flour stirred into salted boiling water makes a very agreeable change from the usual breakfast cereal.

HAM HASH. Chop the ham very fine, use one-third ham and two-thirds chopped potatoes, mix well together. Put into the frying pan a generous piece of butter or a little ham fat, and two or three tablespoonfuls of water. When hot, add the mixture of ham and potatoes, and heat through, stirring occasionally. Brown slightly, and turn out on a hot platter. Cover the top with eggs dropped in boiling salted water for five minutes, and serve immediately.

FITTERS. One egg beaten thoroughly, add 1 cup milk and a little salt. Sift 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls baking powder into one large cup of flour, and stir into the egg and milk until quite stiff. Drop in spoonfuls into hot fat and fry same as doughnuts. Cover with powdered sugar, or eat with maple syrup.

FLAKED FISH. Cod or haddock is best for this. Wash and wipe the fish, lay into a fish kettle with cold water enough to cover it, with a tablespoonful of salt and a tablespoonful of vinegar. (If you put it into boiling water the inside will have a raw taste.) When the fish has boiled long enough so it will flake off the bones, remove from the fire. Be careful to pick out every bone, and separate the fish into small pieces. Prepare a cream sauce from 1 pint cream or milk, thickened with one tablespoonful flour wet in a little cold milk and stirred smoothly into the cream when boiling hot. Season with salt and butter and a trifle of onion-juice if liked. Stir the fish flakes into this sauce, place in pudding nappy and bake in good oven for one-half hour. When done cover with beaten white of an egg, return to oven and brown delicately and serve hot.

BUTTERED PARSNIPS. Roll parsnips, putting them into cold water and bringing to the boiling point. When a fork pierces them easily, remove, peel, and split lengthwise. Brown slightly in melted butter in a moderately hot frying pan.

SQUASH PIE. Line a deep plate with pie crust and fill with a mixture prepared as follows. Two large cupfuls sifted squash, two well-beaten eggs, one and one-half cups sugar, and salt, one tablespoonful melted butter, one-fourth teaspoonful cinnamon, ginger, and nutmeg. Mix all together thoroughly, and add one pint of milk. This makes two pies.

LITTLE PIGS IN BLANKETS. Drain one pint of oysters. Have as many thin slices of bacon as there are oysters. Roll each oyster in one very thin slice of bacon and fasten with a wooden toothpick. Brown delicately and quickly in a hot frying pan, take to the table immediately without removing the toothpicks.

ORANGE SAUCE. Peel, slice, and cut into small pieces the oranges, remove the seeds. Add a generous amount of sugar and one-half as much cold water as sugar. Stir all together and let stand one-half hour before serving.

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Choice Recipes From Many Sources and of Acknowledged Worth.

COCOANUT PUDDING. Take one cup of fresh cocoanut, grated, or one heaping cup of cocoanut cakes broken into small pieces. Soak them half an hour in one pint of milk. Beat the yolks of two eggs, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, even, if you use the cakes, heating, if the fresh nut. Add half a teaspoonful salt, and one-half a teaspoonful of lemon extract. Stir this into the milk, and bake in a rich oven 20 minutes, or until the custard is set. Use the whites of the eggs for frosting.

APPLE PIE WITH MERINGUE. Select small, tart apples, wipe, core and cut in halves. Line a dish with pastry, place the apples on the crust, skin side down, and fill the cavities with sugar mixed with a little salt and lemon juice. Add about two tablespoonfuls of cold water. Bake until the apples are soft, cover with a meringue made with the whites of three eggs, well beaten with three tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Return to the oven and color a delicate brown.

A New Departure. Boston, March 31.—At a special meeting of the Boston Clearing House association yesterday, the report of the sub-committee on collection of country checks was presented and adopted. It is proposed to establish a sub-clearing house, under the supervision of the Clearing House association.

Telegraph Line to Dawson. Washington, March 31.—Consul Brush, at Clifton, informs the state department that the Canadian government has decided to construct a telegraph line between Lake Bennett and Dawson City at once, and that it has also decided to establish telegraphic communication between British Columbia and the Yukon territory.

The Two Lobes of the Brain.

In the ordinary working of the brain one half is more active than the other and exercises a superiority on its neighbor lobe. This lobe—in ordinary persons the left, of course—is the cerebral master. Heredity, education, or what we will—all the combined influences, in short, which mold human life—have tended, by some process of physiological selection, to place one lobe over the other in point of importance. The other (right) lobe is the servant of the left in a measure. Its education has been neglected, and it requires the control of its better cultured neighbor in order that life may be conducted in a sensible and sane fashion. The most hopeless cases of insanity, Wigan would have held, would be those in which both hemispheres were affected. If one was alone ailing, the other might exert more or less control over it, and the extent of the control would depend on which lobe exhibited the diseased action. All degrees of insanity or mental derangement could thus be accounted for on this supposition of the relative control of one hemisphere by the other. The perfect life is that in which the better and higher half controls the weaker and less responsible.—Andrew Wilson, M. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Silk Lined Coffin For a Dog.

A valuable Scotch collie dog belonging to William Kolbe, a broker, with offices at 50 Cotton Exchange building, in New York, who lives in New Rochelle, N. Y., died recently after an illness of a month. Miss Margaret Kolbe, 14 years old, and her two small brothers were so much affected that they could not attend school. Mr. Kolbe got a silk lined coffin from an undertaker, and the dog was buried in the yard. Mr. Kolbe said he would place a marble monument over the grave.

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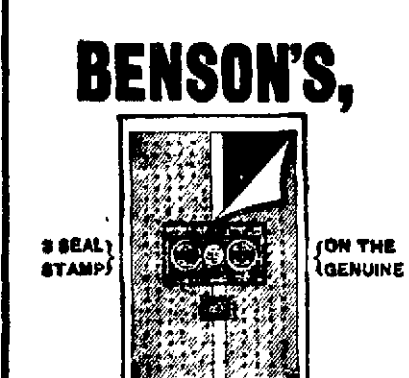
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I know not what record of an awaits in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY"

From seal of the city of North Adams.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 31, '99

ADVERTISERS in The Transcript are the best business men in the community. Their advertisements are worth reading, and they are the firms with whom to trade most advantageously.

WHAT CAUSED THE SNARLING?

Some friends of Timothy J. Crowley have mentioned Mr. Crowley for mayor and have acknowledged him as their choice. Some friends of Representative W. M. Brown have done a similar thing it seems, and the speaking of these preferences has been enough to seriously disturb the mental state of some men. We do not know why any set or spokesman should get up on hind legs and show teeth on account of these bits of early political gossip. Up to this time it has been generally recognized that men have a right to their aspirations and political preferences. Why is it not recognized now? Does a supposed monopoly exist?

The temperance instruction bill has been given its death blow in the legislature.

Aguinaldo thinks that two miles is a safe distance. That promised march of Tin Whistle into Manila is long overdue.

A rose has been named after Admiral Dewey, and no Spanish beauty will dare try to pick it to pieces—Bennington Banner.

But name one after Hobson.

Senator Hoar, Gamaliel Bradford and the Springfield Republican keep a talking and congratulating each other while the United States government and United States soldiers are wisely and bravely meeting a crisis. This particular brand of latter-day saints doesn't enthuse a very large part of the world somehow.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease dotes on Gorman for the presidency. She has given Bryan the mitten. And Mrs. Lease is opposed to trusts, in favor of disarmament and brotherhood, has a very high opinion of William McKinley and has no harsh things to say about the war. Up to date no one has tried to find the line of consistency in Mary Ellen.

The Filipinos seem to have correctly sensed the situation. They know there is no hope in standing up and fighting, so their plans of campaign is to stab and run and keep that up and leave the real battling to their sympathizers in America. The Filipinos will get to the end of that railroad before the United States government and people change their minds.

Near to 4,000 women have registered to vote in Wichita, Kansas, at the mayoralty election. Excitement is running high because one of the candidates is James W. Tapp, the Salvation Army man. The women are divided on the matter and the war cry is "silk against calico." It's interesting.

In point of fact, there is no reason why a college professor should not pay a tax for the house in which he lives just the same as anybody else. The towns in which these colleges are located have a much higher rate of tax than they would if such property paid its proportionate share.—Milford Journal.

The republican members of congress have been "poiled" and a large majority of them declare William McKinley will be re-nominated for president. Seventeen of the 25 New England members and eight of the 12 Massachusetts members were among the members questioned. They all predicted McKinley. The antis are dragging in their horns.

News of a scheme in the trust line that is quite startling was sent out from New Bedford yesterday. It was to the effect that an English syndicate was negotiating for the entire cotton yarn industry of the country and that \$100,000,000 would be about the amount of the capitalization of the combine. This figure is as large as any that has been mentioned in trust building. It is as large as the one talked of by the Standard Oil company for its present designs on the oil properties in Wyoming and the south west.

It has been said that those pursuits in which women are employed benefit man, least. The misfortune of lower pay, wherever due to female competition helps to make man unfit, and reduces him to helplessness, incompetence.

ances and divorce. In the highest civilization women become the caretakers of the family, following occupations fitted to their natures, not competing with men.—Miss Clara de Graffenried in a lecture at Wellesley college.

"In the interest of the Anti-Imperial League Gamaliel Bradford addressed a patriotic meeting at Newtonville on Wednesday evening upon the foreign policy of the government."

This simple statement has been sent to the Transcript. Mr. Bradford is one of the very active "anti-imperialistic" men and makes as good an argument against the administration as anybody can. He offers to make his address anywhere in the state, asking nothing but his expenses. This city has heard administration speeches and it would be no more than fair to give it a chance to hear the other side. Who has enough of the spirit of fair play to secure Mr. Bradford?

The towns and cities of the state taking an interest in municipal ownership will consider a recent vote of the state house of representatives a very important one. It was on the substitution of Representative Adams' bill which had been adversely reported. Mr. Adams won. The bill amends the municipal lighting act so that towns need not pay more for an established property which it wants to buy than the cost of duplicating it. If the bill passes the other stages and becomes law it will mean that communities will not be obliged to pay for the franchise they gave to corporations free of charge when the corporations went into business.

The city of Fall River has gone into the junk business. The city scavengers are instructed to sort out all bottles and all materials salable to junk men. The articles are taken to a central depot and got into shape for the market. The highest bidder gets them. This is a new departure in Fall River, yet about \$1500 will be earned to the city by it this year. The superintendent of the highway department thinks that when he has the business well in hand that close to \$5000 net profit will be made from it for the public treasury. This sum will buy all the wagons, tools and other apparatus the department needs. The Italian rag picker has had his day in Fall River.

Holyoke's deposed license commissioner petitioned the superior court to grant an injunction restraining his successor until the court had passed on the testimony on which the deposed commissioner was removed. Judge Aiken heard the petitioner at Springfield. He refused to grant the injunction though an early date was set for a hearing on the question of testimony. The court held that the successor to the petitioner was holding office and performing its duties at his own risk. If the court decides that the commissioner was illegally and wrongfully removed Mayor Chapin and the new man will be in a fine muddle. Any act of the board of commissioners would be illegal because of the new man's vote. The case is of some interest to this city as it shows how the inspector of plumbing matter, if followed up, would cause considerable uncertainty.

The town of Amesbury and its socialists are interesting. Wednesday night they held an adjourned town meeting and the socialists were out in force. The fight was on whether the town would vote to abolish the contract system of doing public work. The contract men were defeated and this was carried: "All work consisting of building and repairs to be done by the town upon buildings, highways, bridges and sewers shall be under the supervision of the head of the department under which the work is to be done. The material to be used in the work shall be purchased by the selectmen when it is consistent with the statutes of the commonwealth. Workmen engaged shall be hired at a daily wage by the department under which the work is to be done, and shall be in the direct employ of the town."

Absence

Absence is a casket fair
Wherein is placed with tender care
A treasure from above.
Lest we with hands too rough should clasp
And injure in our eager grasp
This jewel love,
—Stella Dorothy Drake in Boston Transcript.

The Little Girl's Lament

My brother Will, he used to be
The nicest kind of girl,
He wore a little dress like me
And had his hair in curl.
We played with dolls and tea sets then,
And every kind of toy;
But all those good old times are gone—
Will turned into a boy.

Mamma has made him little suits,
With pockets in the pants,
And cut off all his yellow curls
And sent them to my aunts.
And Will, he was so pleased, I think
He almost jumped with joy;
But I must own I didn't like
Will turned into a boy.

And now he plays with horrid tops
I don't know how to spin
And marbles that I try to shoot,
But never hit nor win.
And leaping—I can't give a "back"
Like Charley, Frank or Roy,
Oh, no one knows how bad I feel
Since Will turned to a boy.

I have to wear frocks just the same,
And now they're mostly white.
I have to sit and just be good,
While Will can climb and fight,
But I must keep my dresses nice
And wear my hair in curl;
And, worse—oh, worstest thing of all—
I have to stay a girl.

—Buffalo Enquirer.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Should Be Heard Before Taking Irrevocable Step in the Philippines.

"Imperialism" Violates Declaration of Independence.

Further Argument by Senator Hoar Against Administration's Policy.

Boston, March 31.—Senator Hoar, in a letter made public yesterday, again states his opposition to the policy of imperialism. He denounces it as a policy which, if persisted in, will turn the republic into an empire.

The letter is in reply to one sent him by ex-Governor Boutwell and many other citizens, asking him to be present at a meeting of the citizens of Boston held for the purpose of expressing their sense of obligation to him for his "courageous and patriotic defense of the principles upon which our government was founded."

In his letter Senator Hoar says it is not worth while to hold a meeting just now, though it will be advisable to hold many of them later, preceding this decision with a statement to the effect that "the time has not yet come for any servant of Massachusetts to say anywhere what he thinks is right or what she thinks is right." Senator Hoar says: "An attempt has been made to persuade the American people that the resistance to our arms by the people of the Philippine Islands has been due to those who oppose the attempt to subjugate them, and who opposed the ratification of the treaty by which sovereignty over them was purchased and paid for as an article of merchandise. There was never a more unfounded or more foolish calumny. A strict military censorship was exercised over the cable to the Philippine Islands during the whole period."

After quoting some personal experiences growing out of his position, Senator Hoar says: "The blood of the slaughtered Filipinos, the blood and the wasted health and life of our own soldiers is upon the heads of those who have undertaken to buy a people in the market like sheep, or to treat them as lawful prize or booty of war, to impose a government on them without their consent, and to trample under foot not only the people of the Philippine Islands, but the principles upon which the American republic itself rests."

Continuing, Senator Hoar refers to the pledges of the country toward Cuba, and the president's declaration that any other conduct on our part would have been "criminal aggression." The law of righteousness and justice on which the great and free American people should act, and in the end, I am sure, will act, depends not on parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude or points of the compass.

"It is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. It is as true now when our fathers declared it in 1776. It is as binding upon William McKinley today as it was upon George Washington or Abraham Lincoln. The only powers of government the American people can recognize are the just powers, and those powers rest upon the consent of the governed."

"No man during this whole discussion has successfully challenged, and no man will successfully challenge, the affirmation that under the constitution of the United States the acquisition of territory, as of other property, is not a constitutional end, but only a means to a constitutional end, and that while we may acquire and hold territory for those purposes, the governing of subject peoples is not a constitutional end, and that there is therefore no constitutional warrant for acquiring and holding territory for that purpose."

Mr. Hoar further says that to leave our own country to stand on foreign soil is in violation of the warnings of our fathers, and of the farewell address of Washington; that there was never a tropical colony yet governed with any tolerable success without a system of contract labor. The trade advantages of the Philippine Islands, if there be any, he argues, must be opened alike to all the world, and our share of them will never begin to pay the cost of subjugating them by war or holding them in subjection in peace.

Aguinaldo and his followers, he says, before we began to make war upon them, had conquered their own territory and independence from Spain, with the exception of a single city, and were getting ready to establish a free constitution. While they are fighting for freedom and independence and the doctrines of our fathers, we are fighting for the principle that one people may control and govern another in spite of its resistance and against its will.

Sensor Hoar concludes his letter as follows: "The question of the American people are now considering, and with which they are about to deal is not a question of a day or of a year, or of an administration, or of a century. It is to effect and largely determine the whole future of the country. We can recover from a mistake in regard to other matters which have interested or divided the people, however important or serious. Tariffs, currency and revenue laws, and even foreign wars, all these, as Thomas Jefferson said, 'are billows that will pass under the ship.' But if the republic is to violate the law of its being, if it is to be converted into an empire, not only the direction of the voyage is to be changed, but the chart and the compass are to be thrown away. We have not as yet taken the irrevocable step. Before it is taken let the voice of the whole people be heard."

Myrtleside Spabing

Lewiston, Me., March 31.—While returning from St. Patrick's church last evening Mrs. Wood was stabbed in the face by an unknown assailant, who fled. Up to a late hour the assailant had not been captured by the police.

Ten Years in Prison

Asheville, N. C., March 31.—J. E. Dickson, treasurer of the defunct National bank, was yesterday sentenced to 10 years in prison. Dickson will appeal.

The passenger and freight depot at York Harbor, N. H., on the line of the York Harbor and Beach railroad, were destroyed by fire. The cause of the fire is unknown, as the buildings have been closed since last November.

Members of Yale alumni in Boston and vicinity have pledged \$25,000 to the new alumni hall at New Haven.

Dwight B. Look, a prominent citizen and retired manufacturer of horn goods at Leominster, Mass., died yesterday, aged 79. He was a representative in the legislature in 1890 and 1891.

"NAVEE MOHA HARMONIOUS"

Bryan Declares That Democrats Will Adhere to the Platform of 1896.

Topeka, Kan., March 31.—A Democratic conference and banquet, under the auspices of the Democratic state committee, was held here last evening. Prominent speakers, including W. J. Bryan, Champ Clark and others, were present. The meeting was in the nature of a conference of Democratic leaders, the policy of the party in the campaign of 1896 being touched on. Mr. Bryan himself was given the most prominent place, his subject being "Democracy."

Mr. Bryan stood out squarely for the Chicago platform, and said that there had been no retreating position taken in 1896. "We are not only holding our own," he declared, "but we are gaining back those Democrats who left us without fully understanding the nature of the struggle."

"Sometimes we hear pleas for harmony from those who opposed the party in 1896," continued Mr. Bryan, "but harmony, instead of being a thing hoped for, is at least a thing realized; not a pretended antagonism between those entertaining antagonistic principles, but an actual harmony between those who are united in a common purpose against the common enemy. The Democratic party was never more harmonious and its harmony can only be disturbed by admitting within the fold those who are at variance with its principles and aspirations."

"The Democratic platform of 1896 will be written by those who stood upon the platform of 1896, not by those who tried to overthrow the Democratic party in that combination. The failure which attended those who organized the gold party and wrote the Indianapolis platform ought to restrain them from preferring their services as platform makers for some years to come."

Mr. Bryan declared that events had been vindicated the policies proposed by the Democratic party in 1896.

He then passed on to the subject of trusts and characterized them as the products of Republican methods. He gave this warning: "If the Republican party goes into the next campaign upon a platform defending trusts it will antagonize sentiments which are rapidly growing against them, even in the ranks of that party."

Mr. Bryan closed with a denunciation of militarism, and what he termed the tendency of the present administration toward imperialism. He said: "The Republican party came into existence in an attempt to apply the Declaration of Independence to the black man; it seems likely to go out of existence for its refusal to apply the same principles to a brown man—only half black."

Ninth's New Colonel

Boston, March 31.—The officers of the Ninth regiment, M. V. M., elected a colonel and field officers last night. Major William H. Donovan of Lawrence, who commanded the regiment when it returned from Cuba, being made colonel. Two ballots were taken for colonel, and Major Donovan received 20 votes on the first ballot, while Lieutenant Colonel Logan had 12. The others went to Adjutant Kelley. Major Donovan was elected on the second ballot, and accepted the office in a speech. There was no contest for the other positions, Captain Murray being elected senior major, Captain Sullivan in command of the second battalion, and Adjutant Kelley junior major.

Fairhaven's Heavy Loss

Fairhaven, Vt., March 31.—The Park View House, a four-story brick block, a millinery store and a hardware shop in the center of the town were completely destroyed by fire yesterday, entailing a loss to the owners and occupants of nearly \$100,000. The fire was discovered in the hotel, and it is thought to have had its origin in the explosion of a lamp. Within half an hour the entire hotel was in flames, and the fire had crossed to the Peck block, which also burned with great rapidity. The local fire department was badly handicapped, and assistance was summoned from Whitehall, N. Y., nine miles distant.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

John L. Odiorne, one of the best known residents of Cambridge, Mass., is dead. He was a lineal descendant of John Odiorne, who settled in Portsmouth, N. H., in 1630. He had held many city political offices.

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40c Knee Pants 19c, 75c Knee Pants 38c, 75c Underwear 38c, 35c Underwear 15c, 50c Shirts 25c, 75c Caps 38c, 25c Caps 12c, 4 ply Linen Collars 7c. All kinds of Silk Neckties 17c. Hundreds of other bargains too numerous to mention.

SALE NOW GOING ON. COME AT ONCE. Store open every evening during this sale. Fixtures for sale cheap. Money willingly refunded on any purchase.

C. L. SUMMER,
61 Main Street, North Adams, Mass.

BOSTON STORE

Easter Gloves Easter Neckwear
Easter Ribbons Easter Belt Buckles

We have made great preparations for Easter and have a complete line of all New Goods.

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At a Low Cost?

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We Are Showing

A large assortment of Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, for Spring of 1899. They embrace everything on the market, both in fine foreign and domestic texture. If you need a reliable Suit, Overcoat or Trousers, combined with the latest styles, fit and workmanship, call on us. We can give you the best value for the least money of any house in Berkshire county. We guarantee all our work to be the best or your money refunded.

J. O'BRIEN & CO., Tailors
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Correct Styles.

Our Gents' Furnishings

Comprise the latest approved styles and shades in Neckwear, nobby up-to-date Collars and Cuffs, and if you wish to dress correctly, call and see us.

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A beautiful line to select from. Exclusive patterns. You know a Suit or pair of Trousers coming from our Tailoring Department has an approved and stylish finish so much desired by well dressed men.

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Importing Tailor,

Boland Block

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

NOTE—Corrected every month by the railroad companies and can be relied upon.

NORTH ADAMS POSTOFFICE.

General Delivery and Stamp Window open from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Carrier Window 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. 8.30 p. m. to 8.45 p. m.
Sunday open from 9.15 a. m. to 10.15 a. m. Money order and Register office opened from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. daily except Sunday.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

ARRIVE FROM
New York City, southern states and foreign—1.37, 8.25, and 10.00 a. m. 12.32, 4.51, 5.50 and 5.55 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—8.55, and 10.00 a. m. 12.39, 4.30, 7.00 and 8.55 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., Rhode Island, via Boston & Albany—1.37, 8.25 a. m. 12.30, 2.40, 5.50, and 5.55 p. m.
Boston, northern and eastern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Canada, via Fitchburg railroad—4.52 a. m. 12.19 and 8.05 p. m.
Clarksburg—7.00 a. m.
Briggsburg, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 11.45 a. m.
Florida, Mass.—Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE FOR
New York City, southern states and foreign—6, 7.10, 9.05, 11.45 a. m. 12, 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Troy, New York state and west—7.10, 9.05 a. m. 12, 2.40, 4.40, 7.45 and 11 p. m.
Pittsfield, southern Mass., Conn., R. I., via Boston & Albany railroad—4.52, 11.45 a. m. 2.30, 5.45 and 7.45 p. m.
Boston and eastern New England via Boston & A. R. R. 5 a. m. and 5.45 p. m.
Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, eastern Vermont and Canada, via F. & A. R. 9.35 a. m. 12, 15, 4.10 and 11 p. m.
Clarksburg, Mass., 12.30 p. m.
Briggsburg, Stamford, Hartwellville and Readsboro, Vt., 1.30 p. m.
Florida, Mass., Tuesday and Saturday 1.30 p. m.

DOMESTIC POSTAGE.
First-class matters (letters, etc.) 2c. oz.
Second-class (newspapers and periodicals) 1c. for 4oz.
Third-class (books, circulars, photographs) 1c. for 2 oz.
Fourth-class (merchandise) 1c. oz.
Registration fee (additional postage 2c. Immediate delivery stamp (additional to regular postage) 10c.
Money order to \$100, 2c. to \$50.

STAGES.

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO
Thomas H. Sullivan, Proprietor.
Leave Postoffice, North Adams 1.30 p. m.
Leave Postoffice, Readsboro 8 a. m.

FITCHBURG RAILROAD.

Boston to Troy.

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Trains leaving Boston 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M., 11 P. M., run through to Albany, arriving 7.40 P. M., 1.15 and 7.15 A. M.

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QUALITY REIGNS SUPREME

EASTER OPENING DAYS!

Wednesday, March 29, to Saturday, April 1.

DRESS GOODS. SILKS. New Dress and Silks for Easter.

Make Offerings of Unusual Merit.

The dress goods display will be at its best this week, and we want you to be here and make the most of it.

You would enjoy a visit to this department at almost any time, but by all means come this week to our Easter opening.

We have gathered here all the newest weaves and fabrics, we have the best that Foreign and American mills have produced.

Of the many good things, black crepons seem to be in evidence as much as any, and we have them in rich, heavy, handsome weaves at prices from \$1 to \$3. Homespuns and chevots are two of the popular stylish dress materials that are much called for, and we have them in a variety of colors in good serviceable qualities.

The New Silks.

The Silks are more varied in style and beautiful in colorings than for a number of years, and our silk stock is a representative one. Be prepared to see the best collection of silks we have ever offered you.

The Silk Department is always rich in opportunity for those who seek novel style at moderate prices.

WALL PAPERS, CARPETS, CURTAINS.

This, popular and important branch of our business is located in our basement salesroom, occupying the entire floor space. This is the largest department in North Adams devoted exclusively to the sale of this class of goods. Here we make a specialty of low priced, medium and fine grade Wall Papers, carrying at all times an immense stock. No where, we think will you find a better selection of Wall Paper than at our store.

Straw Matting in the low priced to the best grades are also displayed and sold here in this department—this year our stock of Straw Matting will be larger and more complete than ever before. We expect to show our first arrival of Straw Matting about April first.

Can you afford to ignore our Carpet Department. Nothing but the very newest and best designs are offered for sale; selling as we do our Carpets direct from the mill by sample only (we carry no stock on hand) we never have any old styles or shop worn goods to sell to you.

Every new design as fast as it comes from the mill is added to our sample line, and every day almost, there is something new to show you. Buying Carpets in this way we are enabled to quote lowest possible prices.

Custom Window Shade work is a specialty in this department. It is under the direct supervision of an experienced workman and every shade is made in our own workshop, the best of material being used, and all custom work is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

Estimates given and orders promptly filled.

Laces, Fancy Collars, Embroideries, Dress Trimmings.

Remarkably good is the assortment of this stock—there is a certain skill and taste noticeable in the selections of this department that makes them a little different and the designs a trifle more attractive than those shown elsewhere. Among the Dress Trimmings are silk applique bow knots in black and colors, jets and braids of every description. Elegant all over laces at lowest prices.

We ask your careful inspection of our new stock of neck ruffles and fancy collars.

AN UNSURPASSED DISPLAY OF EASTER MILLINERY.

The Millinery Opening a Tremendous Success.

All day Tuesday hundreds of women visited our Millinery Department. Every one said it was the finest display ever seen, not only in North Adams, but in Western Massachusetts; or, as one lady said: "It was worth coming miles to see."

Tuesday night the Millinery Department was crowded with friends and sight-seers, and everybody was united in praise of our efforts, which have been unceasingly devoted to making this the most attractive millinery department in North Adams.

Owing to the large number of people that we were unable to wait on, we shall continue the millinery opening days throughout the balance of the week.

For the Easter season we are showing a large stock of flowers, foliage, feathers and trimmings, buckles and ornaments of every description, and an unequalled collection of Pattern Hats, French Models and Trimmed Hats from our own workrooms.

Special attention is called to our unusual facilities for doing fine custom work.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. CORSETS.

SECOND FLOOR.

The Muslin Underwear Department, located on the second floor, is always a most interesting corner to the women of North Adams. It is, perhaps, at all times the busiest department in this busy store. Always is there displayed goodly assortments of dainty white and lovely Undermuslins, but particularly this year has our Muslin Underwear Department, by its special sales and offerings of styles in Undermuslins that are not found elsewhere, enlarged its importance and possibilities. By concentrated effort, by looking ahead, by keeping in close touch with your individual needs, by closely watching the market, only have we been able to bring this Muslin Underwear Department to its present importance in this community.

Our Undermuslins are good, stylish and durable, made from best Cambrics, Muslins, Nainsooks, Laces and Embroideries. Buying as we do, in large quantities, these goods are sold to you at less than the ordinary cost of making. Often many goods are sold at less than cost. Our Corset Covers at 25c are as well made as those at \$2.50. Those of you who buy Muslin Underwear and those who make your own, before you make another garment, come to our

Easter Muslin Underwear Opening.

See the prices possible of this department.

In the Corset Department we have every desirable style and corset shape, both foreign and American makes. Among them are these: P D; Z Z; W B; R and G. La Vida; Royal Worcester; Thomson's Glove Fitting; American Lady; Equipoise Waists; Jenness Miller Model Bodice; and Ferris Waists.

An important connection with our Corset Department is our Fitting Department, where all Corsets are fitted by a competent fitter.

EASTER OPENING. Tailor-made Suits, Second Floor.

The most attractive showing of Tailor-made Suits and Ready to Wear Garments is here to greet you. For several weeks the Cloak Department has been anticipating this Easter opening, and preparing for it. New York is recognized as the leading market for ready made garments, and the leading manufacturers of New York City have contributed their best designs and exclusive novelties in Tailor-made Suits, Jackets, Silk Waists and children's wear to this most strikingly comprehensive "Easter Showing" of Tailor-made wear.

The result of our efforts awaits you on our second floor this week. We unhesitatingly pronounce our exhibit the most striking the women of this town have ever seen.

Time was when if a woman wished an exclusive style she had to seek the services of an expensive tailor and put up with many inconveniences and then perhaps be dissatisfied when her garment was finished. To day everything is different, there have been changes and improvements—we offer you the exclusiveness of the high priced tailor and at about half the cost. We offer for our Easter Opening many styles of which there is but one. From such an immense stock we will not venture descriptions, but we promise you a rich treat during this week's opening display.

The Silk Waists are noticeable by their excellence—there is style, there is novelty in every waist. By whatever standard you have set, judge of these, whatever may be your standard, there is none better than these waists.

Our Alteration Department is in charge of a competent man tailor, who will make any necessary changes in the garment. Nine times out of ten our Jackets fit perfectly. But ladies who are unable to obtain a perfect fit will appreciate the services of our alteration department.

EASTER KID GLOVES.

The Easter Gloves have seemed to strike the popular fancy, judging from the busy days we are having in our Glove Department. You've caught, perhaps, just a glimpse of them in our window, but don't for a minute think all our styles are shown there. The window wouldn't hold half the dainty Glove conceits that we have purchased especially for your Easter choosing.

Economy in Kid Gloves does not necessarily mean the buying of a glove at a low price. Cheap Gloves are an extravagance, no matter how low the price.

Glove goodness here begins at \$1.00 a pair, and we are safe in saying that you have never known their equal at \$1.00. Possibly you may pay elsewhere 25 or 50 cents more for its equal.

Criticize our Gloves as you will, you can't but admit that there isn't a single flaw.

Such makes as the Courvoisier, Fones, Marsy, Cluze Patent Thumb, Wertheimer's Ideal Fastener are all here in the new spring colors.

With every pair of Kid Gloves we sell from now until Easter we will give one yard of 25 cent veiling free of charge.

Hosiery. Underwear. Men's. Women's. Children's.

The Easter Hosiery telling is of what we've done to attract you to our Hosiery Counter. Every member of the family has been looked out for, and we will promise you some pleasant hosiery surprises if you come to our Easter Opening; but there'll be no if about it; we'll expect to see you here. This Hosiery Department has caught the Easter spirit and swings into line this week with Hosiery offerings better than you have ever had. Prices are lower than you expect and quality is up to our standard.

This spring the demand for Fancy Hosiery is more pronounced than ever. We are showing in this new Hosiery, Plaids, Stripes, Polka Dots and Open Work Effects at moderate prices. Early choosers get the best selections.

Sam'l. Cully & Co.

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LATE PARIS FASHIONS.

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Paris, March 11.—A quiet dinner now and then is the only diversion one hears of in these quiet Lenten days. The dinners are not social functions, but gatherings restricted to most intimate friends. This of course applies only to the very smart world, not to the non-veaux riches or the bourgeois, who are a law unto themselves. One notices at these dinners that simplicity has taken the place of the elaborate and decorations that used to be characteristics of a really modish dinner. Instead of a great quantity of costly flowers in the center of the table one single lovely blossom will be seen gracefully arranged with a bit of foliage in a costly vase. The furnishings of the table, the linen, the china, the cut glass, the silver, all are handsomer than ever, but the fare served is less elaborate than any rich American family would approve for special occasions.

The fish, the game and the meat are passed around the table by servants. The same method of serving, as the food is followed, and the number of side dishes is lessened. The consequence is less time is devoted to dinner than we have been used to, and instead of putting in two or three hours over the repast, as is often done at a fashionable dinner party in America, it is completed in about an hour.

The ices, the wines and the fruit are brought on with every effort to increase, by the manner in which they are served, their appeal to the appetite. At a recent dinner the ices came to the table in the form of a large bouquet, each guest selecting one of the flowers in the nosegay for his plate. Instead of slices of lemon in the finger bowls one now sees bunches of small flowers or a single one of the larger flowers floating upon the surface of the water to perfume it.

By the time this letter reaches the eyes of my sister shoppers at home the question of Easter bonnets will be one of paramount interest. The spring bon-

net makes its appearance a little earlier than here, but it is not yet on the pond, so that I am prepared to submit my humble opinion of the newheadgear. Chiffon, mousseline and net are

very prominent factors in the make up of many of these thrilling creations. Many and gay are the flowers that bloom in the millinery garden of the spring of 1899. There are fewer wings and quills and algebras than have been for some time, and doubtless the songsters are singing chansons of praise for this same mercy. Ribbons in coquettish knots and bows are much worn, some really pretty hats being trimmed with nothing else. Soft finished satiny braids are made up in self-trimmed patterns that are likely to prove more durable and popular than ever before, for there is a great variety of design and a more successful effort at making them artistic.

In speaking of the flower trimmings, it may be mentioned that roses, violets, lilies of the valley, foliage, berries of different varieties, delicate lilac blossoms, clusters of hepatica, daffodils, snowdrops, pansies, geranium blossoms, all are represented on the straw parterres of Mme. La Millinere. White and black are colors seen in abounding profusion. A very new way in the new twisted straws that are so cleverly trimmed with straw braid as to need no other ornamentation than a cleverly adjusted quill. There is a tendency noted

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ing red roses are considered quite chic by the fashionable ladies whom I meet now and then looking over the millinery assortments in the shops on the Rue de la Paix and sometimes at the Louvre. Very charming hats of black and white straw, satiny in texture, I have noted at some of the mild Lenten festivities. The hats, trimmed with deftly arranged folds of jetted chiffon and bows of stiffened lace, are as fresh and charming as the most exacting Easter maid could desire. Worn with a gown of light cloth and a lace fichu of dainty design, only the very homeliest girl need consider her case hopeless, and there are no lonely girls in Uncle Sam's domain.

In a month or two, I am told, all tulle hats will be worn, that material being so admirably adapted to the making of

crown. From the flowers on the center of the crown arose a couple of outspread wings, themselves the center of clusters of wings of black lace.

Lace, ribbon and blues were the constituents of one of the most stunning hats which I have seen in my meanderings among the "great ones of the wardrobe." Very much turned up at the side was the brim, which was wide enough to cast a pleasant shade over the face beneath. High on the raised side of the hat were upstanding loops of wired lace in a deep shade of cream and guipure as to variety. The crown of the hat was buried in alternate lace and ribbon, and a knot of the latter filled in the hollow under the turned up brim, which was itself nothing but a mass of cleverly arranged violets. I frankly confessed my lack of admiration for the rough green straw hat

a boon to those elderly women who dread the descent to the soberly tied bonnet of middle age. The toques may be fairly pictured from what I have said of other frames and fabrics. I think

trimmings. One which is quite new and odd consists of an embroidery with fringe, insertions and short frill of lace. There is not any need to say much about the Easter gown, for you will

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The pouched bodice has had its day. Parisian elegantes will not wear it now even for evening dress.

Decorative coats will be to the fore this spring. In fact, tailor bodices of the coat style are to be most fashionable.

False hips or padding on the hips is becoming fashionable. It is neither pretty nor becoming, and it is to be hoped it won't "catch on." Directly a woman who wears these appendages begins to move they can be detected, and they then become most ungraceful and almost ridiculous.

The summer frocks promise to be very light, veiled with a square of lace, which falls in a graceful point over a very flowing shaped blouse of some zossamer material. Lovely figures look remarkably well in this skirt. Parisiennes have already adopted it for evening wear, afternoon receptions, etc.

There is a rage for buttons of all sizes. Tiny metal and silk crocheted buttons are employed for such purposes as the belt skirt or to decorate the box plait down the back of the skirt, for this last is a feature. A plain skirt with box plait back, trimmed with buttons from the waist to the lower edge of the plait, is a favorite mode. The bigger, richer buttons are wanted for tailor bodices and for coats, especially directoire coats.

Silk blouses are very much piped and tucked or ruffled, in some cases being lavishly trimmed with lace and insertion, in others with narrow ribbon or a very frill and passementerie. One very pretty style has a vest of velvet, and the silk falls loosely over this on either side in the form of a small pouch. The bodice consists of rows of tucks at intervals of about an inch apart, and in the back these meet in points down the center seam. A small basque edged with tucks falls below the folded waist belt, and a velvet collar is finished with a frill of colored silk at the back.

Lace Is Very Fashionable.

All kinds and conditions of lace can now be turned to account, and the latest innovations are lace coats and lace bodices. By wearing them over under-bodies of different color they put on a new face. A woman who can twist lace in the new fashionable style at the throat, fastening it with jeweled pins, can make herself look well dressed with very little trouble, and many with two and of broad lace and a handsome diamond buckle or so can arrange a skirt to perfection upon any open coat.

No odd length is too short to come in somewhere, and many an aigret for the hair is formed of diamante lace, the diamonds being purchasable and easily sewed on. They look far better on a real piece of lace than on imitation. Dame Fashion has adopted Irish lace as its own, and move quite in the right direction so far as the daughters of Erin are concerned. Butter, colored lace would seem to be principally reserved for white cloth, which is being used for a good many demitole gowns just now.

Trimming For Underclothing.

A change is coming over the feminine taste in the matter of underlinen. It is now no longer one mass of lace and frills. In fact, frills even on the hem of the garments are distinctly out of vogue, and now the whole attention is given to fastenings. A simple real valencienne trimming round the neck, with a tiny baby ribbon and the initial embroidered on the left shoulder, is the latest smart thing to wear. But the cut, that is the difficulty, for all the beauty of these delicate undergarments depends entirely on the fit. Combinations are being out, except for bicycling and active sports.

HINTS TO WOMEN CARVERS.

Before commencing to carve see that the meat is placed on the dish as it should be and that all strings and skewers are removed before it is brought to the table. Make sure that your knife is sharp and has a good edge before commencing, for it is rather awkward for a woman to use the steel at the table. The key to carving good and quick should be placed on the dish with their heads to the left. Small birds, such as grouse or partridges, should be placed across the dish with their heads farthest from you.

A haunch of venison should be carved with the loin or backbone nearest the carver, a leg of mutton or veal with the thickest part toward the carver. If of the dish, a shoulder of mutton or veal with the thickest part up, and a sirloin roast or a rib roast should have the backbone at the right of the dish.

The sirloin steak should have the tenderloin next to the carver, a fillet of beef should have the thickest end at the right side of the dish, and a saddle of mutton should be placed with the tail and to the left of the carver.

The positions mentioned should be carefully observed if one expects to do good work in this line.

To carve a leg of mutton or lamb place the fork firmly in the top, turn it in toward you and cut thin, even slices through to the bone; then slip the knife under and cut them away from the bone. Roasts of beef should be carved in very thin slices across the grain.

The shoulder of lamb or mutton is a difficult piece to carve, but it will be much easier if, when the joint is ordered, the butcher is instructed to remove the large bones. Practice in carving this joint is better than any directions.

In carving a roast chicken first remove the leg, then the wing, then the leg and wing on the other side and separate the joints. Carve the breast on each side, remove the wishbone, separate the collar bone and shoulder blades, separate the breastbone from the back, then the back from the body and then the side bones.

Hints to Housewives
Here are two methods of cleaning gloves: The first is to rub them with cream of tartar till all signs of dirt have disappeared. The second is as follows: Put the soiled glove on the hand and lightly rub it with a piece of the flannel which has previously been stamped with milk and rubbed on a cake of white soap. To insure success do not make the flannel too wet, and be careful to use a fresh piece for rubbing the glove directly the part in use becomes soiled.

Clean copper vessels by rubbing them with half a lemon dipped in salt. They should then be washed with pure water and dried and polished with a soft cloth.

A good sponge is an expensive luxury, but the difficulty is to preserve it "good," for good sponges go the same way as cheap sponges. They acquire that nauseating sliminess which turns a thing of utility into a bathroom horror. Add two tablespoonfuls of sulphuric acid to a pint of water and steep the sponge in it for a few days. For a couple of hours. Then knead it thoroughly, still keeping it in the liquid, after which wash it well in clean water. You will then have a fresh, elastic and bright sponge, which will be a pleasure instead of a pain.

IN EASTER

they are rather smaller than they have been and are trimmed at the side instead of full front.

A bit of a bonnet for a matronly face framed with a full pompadour roll of hair could compete in charm with any of the giddy effects designed for early youth and unclassified as to age or new womanhood. It was a bijou arrangement of lace and snowdrops, with a narrow band of black velvet to fasten it under the chin.

I must tell that the latest style of dressing the hair is the Greuze. If you want to know what the Greuze dressing looks like, hunt up in one of the magazines an old illustrated article on that artist and study well the coiffures there depicted. There will be chic curls, and these will be a welcome addition to many faces, for few women not in the first bloom of youth but would be the better for some softening waves of hair about the face.

The directoire and 1830 styles, of which we have had more than our share, are giving evidences of withdrawal from public favor. Hat crowns, for instance, are modifying in shape, higher crowns being introduced in many of the new shapes.

The fabrics of the Easter gowns to be worn here will be of the most delicate colors, such as grayish green, pale gray and mauve.

A new cloth with a dull surface that is being used a good deal is pastelle. All the newest models in dresses have a slight train, with sleeves very tight fitting. Epaullets, too, when put on, fit the arm. Lace appears in the new

NOVELTIES

which I was shown as something quite unique. It looked the uniqueness, I could heartily acknowledge, for a great water lily trimmed the front, while its foliage, wreathing about the sides of the crown, was broken here and there by clusters of lilies of the valley.

Some amiable matron with a penchant for the ingenuite rule will, I fear, fall owner to the darling little "scoop" that nature and the milliner never meant to adorn anything but the brow of some dainty debutante. It was of lustrous blue straw, framing the face with a charmingly graceful curve and with a tilted rim behind. A high bow and knots of blue ribbon trimmed the front of the hat, with a great bunch of blue bells at one side and lace filling in the hollow at the other side of the curve over the face.

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EASTER EGGS OF ALL SORTS.

To vary the monotony of the time honored Easter eggs, dyed red, green and blue and all piled together in gaudy array, here is a suggestion which, a mother or a big sister may follow to the delight of the small persons in the family.

The hen's egg has come to be such a common affair that even cookbooks use it as a butter measure. How delightful it would be if one might add other birds' eggs to the Easter collection! This, of course, is out of the question at

enough of the yolk of the original hen's eggs to fill it. All the bags are carefully fastened up and put into boiling water for about ten minutes. The whites are then put into bags correspondingly larger than those which hold the yolks, and into each is put the tiny yolk which belongs to it after its removal from the bag in which it was boiled. The new bags are then tied and put into boiling water for 15 minutes. When these are done, they will represent all sizes of eggs, from a tiny canary's egg to that of a big old hen. They may not be oval in shape, but even round or

will keep almost indefinitely, but it is better when fresh.

For the yolk of an egg use grated lemon rind, working it into the fondant with the fingers. Then cover this with white and smooth it down into an oval shape, and there you have the first candy egg.

To make a brown egg, melt some chocolate and roll over it on a tin. Imitation speckled birds' eggs may be made by sprinkling a little spice on the outside of a tiny white egg. These, also, may be graduated in size like the real eggs first described, and they are much less trouble.

The beauties of the chocolate Easter egg may be greatly enhanced by the addition of decoration done in white, after such patterns as the imagination can suggest and the ingenuity execute. It may be done with ordinary cake frosting, but the white fondant is the best. Some of those in the stores have hens and little chickens done in white over the chocolate. Rabbits are not hard to imitate, because their long ears go a great way in producing the general effect, and, if the rest is not perfect, at least the attempt is recognizable.

One of the great attractions at the Easter counter is a monstrous chocolate rooster, which it would take weeks even for the boarding school girl to eat. It is more than life size and sells—that is, if anybody buys him—for the enormous price of \$15.

Orange Chips.

Take the rinds of some nice large oranges, cut them into strips and weigh them. Place them in boiling water and cook until they are tender. Place on sieves and put in the screen or cool oven until dry. To two pounds of fruit take two pounds of best loaf sugar and a pint and a half of water. Boil the sugar and water together until there is a clear clear sirup. Place the orange strips in a dish, pour the sirup over, and allow them to soak in the sirup for 24 hours. Then strain the sirup off from the orange strips, boil it until it crackles and pour it boiling over the orange rinds. Again let them stand for 24 hours.

This process may be repeated a third and fourth time. To know when sugar crackles, dip a clean stick into the boiling sugar and then plunge it immediately into cold water. If the sugar that hangs to the stick becomes at once hard, in kitchen parlance the sugar is said to crackle. When the crystallizing process has been repeated often enough, the orange chips must be dried in the screen or cool oven or in the sun.

Three Easter Dinners.

I.
Roast duck. Stuffing. Gravy.
Pickles. Succotash. Celery.
Escalloped potatoes. Sliced onions.
Water cress. French dressing.
Cake. Pineapple ice cream.
Cheese. Coffee.

II.
Roast chicken. Consomme. Mashed potatoes.
Lettuce. Corn pudding. Mayonnaise dressing.
Cheese. Lemon meringue pie. Wafers.
Coffee.

III.
Potted pigeons. Mashed potatoes.
Stewed tomatoes. Celery salad.
Olives. Chocolate custards.
Cheese. Assorted nuts.
Coffee.

BUYING EASTER SOUVENIRS.

such a time of year. The only way to vary the size of an egg is to take it out of the shell.

This done, you can make it as small as you please. The yolks and whites must be separated for this process of making artificial bird eggs. Then one needs a number of tiny cotton or flannel bags, the smallest no larger than the yolk of a bird's egg, and the others growing larger until they reach nearly the size of a hen's egg. These are for the yolks, and into each is dropped

poorly formed ones will delight the children from pure novelty.

Those who understand making French candy may make a delightful collection of sweet Easter eggs. Once the fondant is made, the task is easy and the possibilities infinite.

Here is the recipe for making fondant: Take a cup of sugar and half a cup of water; boil together till "hairs" and set out to cool. Then wash your hands thoroughly and work the sirup until it becomes white and soft. This

drops, azaleas, daffodils or any of the distinctively "springy" flowers are supposed to be characteristic of the season. In fact, there seems to be no branch of trade that does not adapt itself to the fad for Easter gift giving. Even the staid and unimaginative grocer displays a stock of comically dyed Easter eggs and the announcement that duplicate dyes may be purchased of him warranted not to come off or kill any thoughtless juvenile consumer.

ANTOINETTE WOOD.

Care of Combs.

Combs rarely need washing, but they are all the better for being frequently cleaned with borax powder, which is rubbed on dry, and then being polished with soft tissue paper.

TIMELY HINTS FOR EASTER SHOPPERS.

Easter has become almost as distinct a season of gift giving as Christmas. It is no longer a festive day celebrated by one or two religious creeds, but a great religious holiday participated in by members of all creeds or no creed at all. The German tradition of Easter egg giving, introduced into this country by the children of the sturdy German immigrants, has grown to proportions beyond the dreams or means of the average citizen.

A walk up Broadway or Fifth avenue, New York, will illustrate this. Souvenirs of the most expensive sort are exhibited in the most fashionable shops.

The swagger milliner puts out a few of the choicest of her spring bonnets in the velvet lined show window and calls attention to her Easter headgear. The great dressmaker has a costume or two of eccentric cut disclosed in their show cases and labeled Easter gowns. The florist's windows are packed with gay and grotesque looking specimens of "new Easter blossoms," and the jeweler, even unto Tiffany the supreme, get out gold and jewels and, fashioning them into rare and curious patterns, put them on the shelf and call attention to the "latest Easter novelties." The bookshops display a bewildering array of dainty Easter booklets and cards and tiny things in silver and ivory and mother of pearl that are especially prepared for the giver of Easter gifts. The Women's Exchange and the Young Women's Christian association workrooms are thronged with eager sightseers, anxious to note the newest ideas in the so called Easter fancy work. In fact, Easter has come to be not only a great religious festival, but a mighty commercial saturnalia, in which the hosts of Mammon profit apparently as much as the powers of light. Indeed one merchant assured me that Easter and Christmas were his own most profitable seasons.

Since Easter has acquired a place as a gift exchanging time, each woman wants to know what is the fashionable thing to give.

Boxes of candy are always acceptable presents. Some of the most expensive Easter boxes are covered with satin—white to be adorned with a spray of white lilies, yellow to bear a cluster of springlike daffodils, purple to display a bunch of artificial violets and pink to show a cluster of azaleas or Japanese plum blossoms. On the cheaper boxes the flowers are only stamped, and large bows of bright colored satin ribbon are chosen to give color to the box.

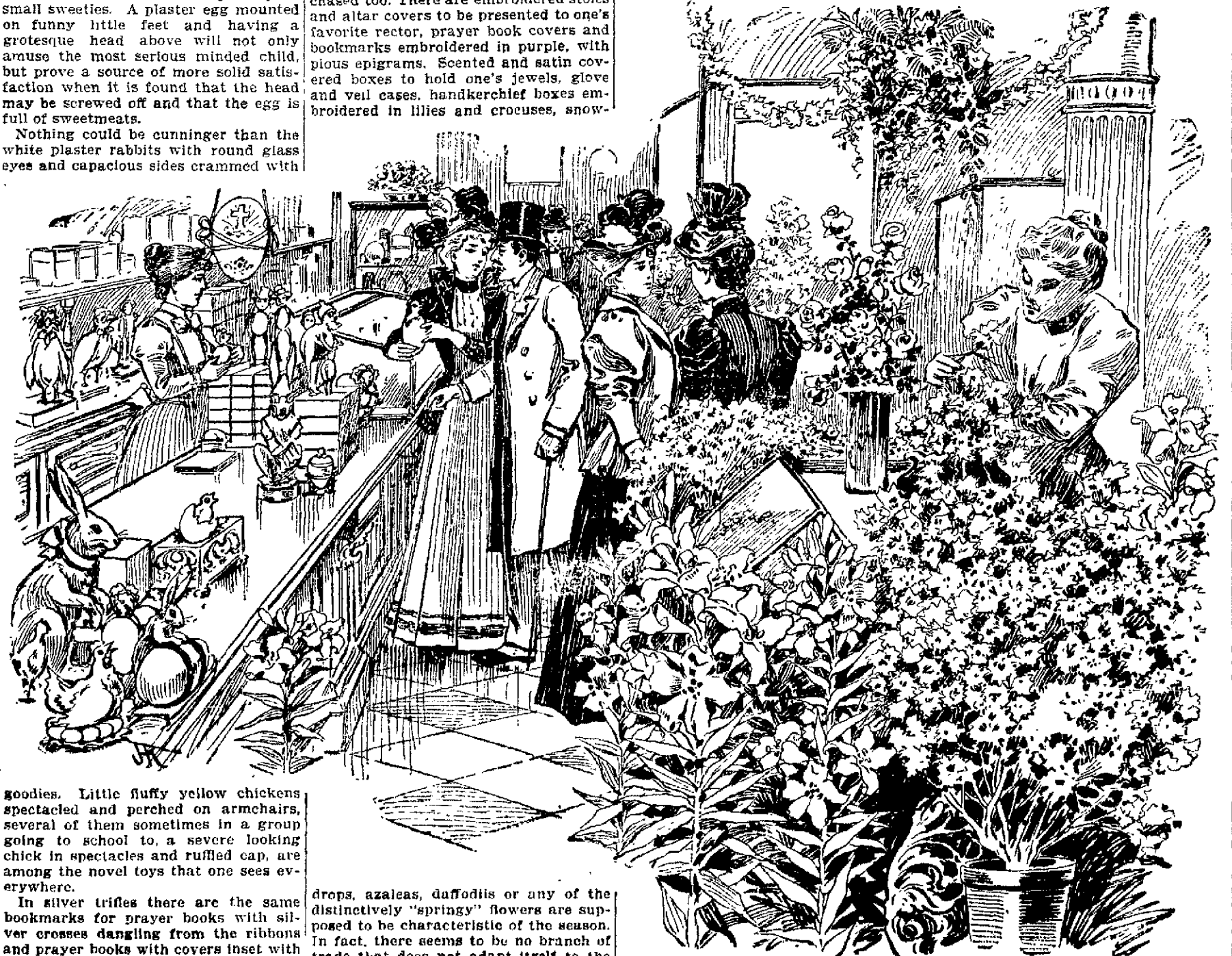
Boxes for children are made in the shape of rabbits, little chickens and brooklets. Large Easter eggs of candy, china or papier mache are filled with bonbons and presented to one's favorite juvenile friend either Easter eve or Easter morning. There are various toys shown in the confectioners' and the department stores intended to take the place of the old fashioned dyed egg. These are plaster rabbits hollowed out within to hold candies or any other little gift.

Then there are whole families of brownies, from the policeman brownie to the dude brownie with his high hat

goodies. Little fluffy yellow chickens, speckled and perched on armchairs, several of them sometimes in a group going to school to a severe looking chick in spectacles and ruffled cap, are among the novel toys that one sees everywhere.

In silver trifles there are the same bookmarks for prayer books with silver crosses dangling from the ribbons and prayer books with covers inset with silver crosses and sprays of silver wrought Easter lilies. Of course all sorts of silver odds and ends are put in boxes stamped with lilies or the words, "Christ the Lord is risen." Their appropriateness as Easter gifts, however, is vaguely remote to every one but the shrewd shopman, who is anxious to dispose of them for coin of the realm.

At Easter there is probably a wider exchange of flowers as remembrances than at any other time of the year. Flowers figured largely in the old heathen festivals that were the forerunners of the Christian Easter. Easter was



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EASTER MUSIC

Elaborate Preparations by the Choirs for the Great Church Festival.

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The Special Music That Each Church Will Offer Sunday at the Various Services. Some Unusually Attractive Programs.

For Easter Sunday the church choirs of the city have prepared some very attractive programs of special music, and have given most of their attention for the past few weeks to rehearsals, so that those who attend any of the churches on that day will be sure to find something that will be thoroughly enjoyable.

If the weather is such that spring costumes cannot make their customary appearance on this occasion, the music will receive a more perfect appreciation, and the programs given below show that this will not be misplaced. Here are the complete programs for all the local churches for those services which are marked by special music:

St. Francis.

At the 10.30 o'clock high mass, under the direction of Prof. M. D. LeClair, the choir will sing the second mass in D by Th. G. Gauss.

In the evening at the 7.30 o'clock vesper service the choir will render Stearns' Vespers in B flat, the Magnificat by Rossi, Ave Verum by Rossi for quartet, and Tantum Ergo by J. Faure.

Notre Dame.

The regular choir of Notre Dame church will be assisted by the "Societe Ste Cecile," and also by an orchestra of seven pieces. Eugene Geoffroy of Holyoke, a tenor now singing in Canto theater of Fall River, who has volunteered his services for the day, will also sing. The music is under the direction of J. D. Brodeur. The 10.30 mass will have the following program: Marche, Orchestra. Leprovost's mass solennelle in A. Violin solo.

Prof. Monroe.

Offertoire, Regina Coeli, Paola Gloria Marche, Orchestra

EVENING SERVICE.

This is the special program for the vesper service at 7 o'clock: Marche, Jubilee, Orchestra. Domine ad Adjuvandum Dixit, Cerruti. Laudate Pueri Dominum, Rossi. Laudate Dominum, Gounod. Magnificat, chorus, General. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. Pater Noster, Gounod. Ave Maria, tenor solo from Cavallera Rusticana. Guilmant. Ave Verum, chorus, Guilmant. Tantum, tenor solo, Guilmant. Genitori, Riga. Marche, Coronation, Ellenberg. CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAMS.

The children's choir will sing at the 8.30 and 9.30 masses under the direction of J. D. Brodeur. At the 8.30 mass this will be the program: Le Christ est Ressuscite, Bousquet. Soloist, Miss Ida Chandonnet. Regina Coeli, Wilhelm. Soloist, Miss Eva Belanger. Soloist, Miss Delima Brousseau. At the 9.30 mass this will be the program: Regina Coeli, Weiner. Trio, Qui quem Meruisti, Misses Rosalie Levesque, Flore Boisvert, M. Anne Barbeau. Ora pro Nobis, Misses Aureole L'Heureux, Ida Chandonnet, Master Charles Granger. Alleluia, Lambillotte. Duet, Confitemini, Misses Ida Chandonnet and M. Anne Barbeau. Bass solo, Mortuus Est, Master Charles Granger. Christus Resurrexit, Bousquet. Soloist, Miss Rosalie Levesque.

St. John's.

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Baptist.

The chorus of 25 voices will render special programs at morning and evening services under the direction of John L. Howes, organist and choir master. The quartet will be made up as follows: Miss Gertrude Heene, soprano; Miss Felicia Brown, contralto; Clarence W. Reynolds, tenor; W. Philip Smith, basso. Here are the musical programs: MORNING SERVICE, 10.30 o'clock. Organ Prelude, Liebig. Doxology. Gloria Patri, choir and congregation. Te Deum, Festival in B Flat. Stewart Quartet, Christ Our Passover. Woeltge Hymn, "He Lives, the great Redeemer Lives." Mason. Offertory, anthem, "Christ the Lord is risen today," Wilson.

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Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection."

Postlude in A. Op. 368. Smart. Organ, Festival prelude, Steane. Hymn, "Crown his head with endearing blessing," Ross. Anthem, "Who is this that cometh from Edom?" Tebbis. Quartet, "Savior who died for me," Berwald. Quartet, Magdalene, Marston. Solo, "My soul is athirst for God, (From the Holy City.) Gaul. Clarence Reynolds. Duet, "The Lord is my light," Buck. Miss Gertrude Heene and Mr. Reynolds. Hymn, "Christ the Lord is risen today again," Mozart. Offertory anthem, "As it began to dawn," Andre. Hymn, Coronation, Postlude, Andre. Universalist.

The following program has been arranged by Mr. Roberts, to be sung by the quartet choir, composed of Mrs. W. H. Curtis, soprano; Miss Viola Wright, contralto; J. Marriott, tenor; and Maurice Phillips, basso; with James Morley Chambers as organist. MORNING SERVICE. Prelude, Marche aux Flambeaux, Scottson Clark. James Morley Chambers. Easter anthem, "Songs of Praise the Angels Sang," Hosmer. Soloists, Miss Wright and Mr. Phillips. Soprano solo, "The Day of Resurrection," Hanscom. Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis, violin obligato by Mr. Marriott. Festival Motet, "King all Glorious," Barnby. Mr. Marriott and quartet. Response, "O Lamb of God," Holden. Miss Viola Wright and quartet. Tenor solo, "To the Angels," Zardo. Joseph Marriott. EVENING SERVICE. Prelude, "Largo," Handel. James Morley Chambers. Easter anthem, "When it was yet Dark," R. Huntington Woodman. Soloists, Messrs. Marriott and Phillips. Bass solo, "The Lord is King," Coombs. Maurice Phillips. Trio, "Hail to the Risen Lord," Gaul. Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Wright. Response, "Sink to thy rest," Edgar W. Rowley. Mrs. Wilson H. Curtis and quartet, Congregational.

The choir of the Congregational church will render special music at the morning service, and the Sunday school will have charge of the evening service. Here is the program for the morning service: Prelude, "March Solennelle," Ed. Lemaigre. Hymn, Invocation. Anthem, "Behold Ye Despisers," Horatio Parker. The Gospel. Anthem, "They Have Taken Away My Lord," Sir John Stainer. Responsive Reading. Gloria Patri. Apostles' Creed. Offertory. Soprano Solo and Quartet, "O Day of Rest Eternal," J. C. Bartlett. Violin Obligato. Offertory Prayer. Bass Solo, "The Lord is King," C. Whitney Coombs. Pastoral Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer. Hymn, "Christ is Risen," Sullivan. Sermon by the Pastor. Subject, "The knowledge of Christ our assurance of immortality." Hymn, "Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus," Barnby. Benediction. Service Postlude, Th. Stern. Methodists.

Special musical programs will be rendered morning and evening by the Methodist church choir, under the direction of Prof. E. A. Tower. The evening service will be chiefly occupied with an Easter cantata, "The Risen King." The programs are given below: MORNING SERVICE. Organ Prelude, Easter Morning. Anthem, "Christ is Risen from the Dead," Coombs. Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Bachman. Responsive Reading, Psalm 118. Gloria Patri. Quartet, with solo, "At the Sepulchre," Bachman. Prayer and Lord's Prayer. Duet and Quartet, "Alleluia, Christ is Risen," Nevin. Hymn, "I Know That My Redeemer Lives," Louc. Sermon by the Pastor. Offertory. Offertory Solo, tenor, "The Risen King," Louc. Anthem, "King of Kings," Senleper. Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Liebig. Festival Postlude, No. 1, Liebig. EVENING SERVICE. Organ Prelude. Hymn, "Lift your glad voice." Responsive reading. Prayer and chant Lord's prayer.

Easter Cantata, "The Risen King." P. A. Schnecker. Introduction, organ prelude. Chorus, "This is the day which the Lord hath made." The story. Chorus of men, "As it began to dawn," and for women's voices, "With loving hearts and laden hands." Recit. men, "But when they came unto the sepulchre." Chorus, "The Lord is risen." Recit. men, "Then went they out quickly and fled." Chorus, "Weeping for Him." Alto solo, "They have taken away my Lord." Recit. men and women, "And when she had thus said." Chorus, "O grave, where is thy victory?" Finale. Chorus, "Unto him who loved us." Address by pastor. Aria from "Messiah," "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Handel. Benediction. Organ Postlude, "Hallelujah chorus," Handel.

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BAPTIST CHURCH ANNUAL.

Officers Elected Last Evening. Adjourned 'till Next Week.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening, and officers were elected. The attendance was not large, and some of the business was put over for a week, to which time the meeting was adjourned. The treasurer's and prudential committee's reports will be made then. It was announced that the church has expended about \$200 during the year in benevolent work. A vote of thanks was extended to V. A. Whitaker for his services as clerk.

The following officers were elected: Treasurer, E. S. Wilkinson; clerk, V. A. Whitaker; trustee for three years, V. A. Whitaker; superintendent of Sunday school, Rev. G. F. Newhall; treasurer of deacons' fund Jeremiah Wilbur; secretary of Sunday school, E. M. Canfield; assistant, A. E. Spencer; treasurer of Sunday school, K. H. Pierce; Sunday school advisory board, J. M. Canedy, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, J. D. Thynge, J. H. Emigh, H. W. Clark, E. A. Bryant, V. A. Whitaker; representative to Braytonville, J. H. Williams; collectors of Sunday offerings, E. S. Wilkinson, H. W. Clark, C. E. Whitney, E. A. Bryant, V. A. Whitaker, A. A. Lee; committee on systematic benevolence, E. S. Wilkinson, C. W. Dennett, H. W. Clark, V. A. Whitaker, C. E. Whitney; committee on baptism, J. Wilbur, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, J. O. Fletcher, Miss E. M. Veazie, Mrs. Calvin Page, Mrs. F. E. Hinkelbein, Mrs. Mary L. Benway; ushers, J. M. Canedy, E. A. Bryant, H. W. Clark, J. O. Fletcher, Kirk H. Pierce, A. A. Lee, C. E. Whitney, A. E. Spencer, P. C. Carpenter, E. D. Whitaker; chairman of soliciting committee, J. H. Emigh; treasurer of soliciting committee, E. S. Wilkinson, Jr.

The following standing committee was chosen: E. A. Bryant, John V. Burr, Laban J. Clark, C. W. Dennett, J. H. Emigh, A. W. Fuiton, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, C. E. Whitney, C. A. Wilbur, W. J. Wilkinson. The prudential committee was as follows: E. A. Bryant, H. W. Clark, C. W. Dennett, J. H. Emigh, A. A. Lee, A. C. Porter, E. S. Wilkinson.

THOUGHT TO HAVE COME HERE.

Sharps From Albany, Police Have Not Heard From Them.

According to the following from the Albany Argus, two apparent swindlers came to this city after working there, but the police here have had no reports of their operations locally. Here is what the Argus says of them: They were young men who earned their living by their wits and their plan was to insert an advertisement in a local paper offering flattering inducements to young men who would make a small deposit with them to sell what is known as "Herbs of Life," a cure-all remedy. They took up their residence at the Pearl street hotel, and soon after they had registered they were conducted to the first precinct station as suspicious characters and warned by Captain Sheridan. At that time no complaints had been made against them, and the captain was powerless to even lock the men up.

But the swindlers disregarded the warning, and so far as is known they profited at the expense of at least five young men, two of whom are from Schenectady. One of the latter called at police headquarters yesterday and was referred to Judge Brady to secure warrants for the swindlers. He claims that he gave the men, whose names he says are G. Mauser and G. H. Hassack, \$15 and they gave him a stock of herbs and promised him \$12 a week and commission on all the goods he sold. He was told that any time he wanted to quit he would get the \$15 refunded. He became tired of his job yesterday and went to the hotel, but the men had gone, and it is understood that they left the state and are now in North Adams, Mass. It is understood that each of the four dupes gave the swindlers \$15 apiece.

Rushing Civil Business. The district court has been doing a rushing business this week. This morning Michael Cavanaugh was given a verdict in a suit for \$50 against Edwin A. Morrissey. An interesting case occupied the attention of the district court a good part of the day yesterday. A horse supposed to belong to Contractor E. L. Granger was attached by Deputy Sheriff Parker for the benefit of creditors, but Mr. Granger's father, Levi Granger of Hoxack Tunnel, claimed to own the horse and brought an action of conversion against the sheriff, who was represented at the trial by lawyer John H. Mack, while Beer & Davis appeared for Mr. Granger. A number of Florida men were present as witnesses, and the case proved quite interesting. The court decided in favor of Mr. Granger.

Socialist Debate. There will be a rally in Kochler's Turn hall in Adams this evening. It was arranged by James Rodgers, the democratic candidate for selectman. He has invited William Dobson of this city and P. J. Moore of Pittsfield to speak. He also invited the Socialists to be present and their candidate for selectman, Charles Stoerber will speak. Lawyer E. C. Spellman of Westfield and Prof. Daniel De Leon, editor of "The People," both prominent Socialists, are expected to attend. The meeting was first called with the intention of Mr. Rodgers announcing his platform. Now it is understood that the meeting will be a regular hot debate on Socialism and democracy. A few Socialists from this town will attend.

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